

## Claims

1. A cosmetic composition comprising surface-hydrophobated water-absorbing polymer particles and an anti-perspiring component.
2. The cosmetic composition according to claim 1, wherein the surface-hydrophobated water-absorbing polymer particles comprise water-absorbing polymer particles coated thereon with a silicone compound having at least one kind of functional group.
3. A cosmetic composition comprising water-absorbing polymer particles, an anti-perspiring component, and at least one member selected from the group consisting of silicone having a viscosity (25°C) of not higher than  $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$  and hydrophobic particles, the content of the water-absorbing polymer particles being 3 to 95 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the anti-perspiring component.
4. The cosmetic composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the average particle diameter of polymer particles selected from the water-absorbing polymer particles and the surface-hydrophobated water-absorbing polymer particles is 0.1 to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .
5. The cosmetic composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the amount of water absorbed into the polymer particles selected from the water-absorbing polymer particles and the surface-hydrophobated water-absorbing polymer particles is 5 to 100 g/g.
6. The cosmetic composition according to any one of

claim 1 to 5, wherein the anti-perspiring component is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aluminum compound, a zirconium compound and a zinc compound.

7. Use of a composition comprising surface-hydrophobated water-absorbing polymer particles and an anti-perspiring component as cosmetics.

8. A method of antiperspiration, comprising applying a composition comprising surface-hydrophobated water-absorbing polymer particles and an anti-perspiring component onto the skin.